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E.O. 11652;XGDS-1

TAGS:ESTC, COCOM, UR

SUBJECT:EXPORT OF DIGITAL PLOTTERS AND ACCESSORIES TO THE
USSR - IL 1565

REF: BEWT CASE NO. 180779(CALIFORNIA COMPUTER PRODUCTS,
INC.)

1) THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT THE
FOLLOWING URGENCY EXCEPTION CASE PURSUANT TO COCOM DOC. REG.
(73)3, PARAGRAPH 4(B)A

2) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO APPROVE
THE EXPORT TO THE USSR OF FOUR TYPE 565 DIGITAL INCREMENTAL
PLOTTER WITH ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS,TOTAL VALUE
50,000 DOLLARS AND COVERED BY IL 1565(H).

3) THESE ITEMS ARE CONSIGNED TO THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,
INSTITUTE OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS, MIUSSKAYA SQUARE 4,
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MOSCOW, WHERE THEY WILL BE USED AS ON-LINE PERIPHERAL OUT-

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PUT DEVICES FOR A RUSSIAN-MANUFACTURED BESM-6 COMPUTER FOR USE IN ACADEMIC RESEARCH. THE PLOTTERS THEMSELVES ARE TO BE USED FOR GENERAL GRAPHICS PLOTTING OF CHARTS AND GRAPHS.

4) THE BESM-6 IS A SECOND GENERATION SOLID STATE COMPUTER.

IT HAS A MAXIMUM OF 65K WORDS, 48 BITS WITH 2 CONTROL BITS/ WORD, AND A 2 MICROSECOND MEMORY CYCLE. IT HAS 8 INPUT/ OUTPUT CHANNELS, 2 FOR DRUMS, 4 FOR MAGNETIC TAPE, ONE FOR SLOW SPEED CARD READERS, LINE PRINTERS, PAPER TAPE DEVICES, TELETYPES, ETC., THE NO. 8 CHANNEL IS AVAILABLE FOR COMPUTER TO COMPUTER CONNECTIONS. THE BESM-6 CAN HAVE UP TO 8 DRUMS ON TWO CHANNELS. THEY ARE FIXED HEAD, 120 HEADS, WITH A TEN MILLISECOND ACCESS TIME. U.S. AUTHORITIES HAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO SPECIFIC TECHNICAL PARAMETERS FOR THE SUBJECT BESM-6 COMPUTER; HOWEVER, U.S. TECHNICAL EXPERTS HAVE PROVIDED ESTIMATED PARAMETERS AS COMPARED TO NOTE 4(B) CUT-OFFS (SEE ATTACHMENT 1). BROCHURES DESCRIBING THE 565 PLOTTER WERE DEPOSITED IN CONNECTION WITH COCOM DOC (73)90.

5) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THIS EXPORT REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE STATED END USE, AND WOULD APPRECIATE THE VIEWS OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. URGENCY PROCEDURE IS INVOKED INASMUCH AS THE APPLICANT WILL LOSE ITS ORDER IF EXPORT IS NOT EFFECTED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1975.

6) FYI-ATTACHMENT AIRMAILED FROM COMMERCE ON DECEMBER 18, 1975. KISSINGER

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